

**CLAIMS**

1. A fluid dispensing meter comprising:

a solenoid valve having at least first and second flow positions;

a meter for measuring the amount of fluid dispensed by said meter;

5 an operator-controlled switch having at least first and second flow controlling  
positions; and

controls for receiving the position of said switch and operating said solenoid valve  
accordingly.

2. The fluid dispensing meter of claim 1 further comprising means for receiving  
10 dispense authorization from a source external to said meter and allowing the dispense to  
take place.